

Private First Class Garfield M. Langhorn Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 3250, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1210 West Main Street in Riverhead, New York, as the “Private First Class Garfield M. Langhorn Post Office Building”;

Pages H198–H200

Expressing support for the designation of an Early Detection Month for breast cancer and all forms of cancer: H. Con. Res. 158, amended, to express support for the designation of an Early Detection Month for breast cancer and all forms of cancer;

Pages H204–H206

Nuclear Forensics and Attribution Act: Concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 730, to strengthen efforts in the Department of Homeland Security to develop nuclear forensics capabilities to permit attribution of the source of nuclear material; and

Pages H226–H229

Expressing condolences to and solidarity with the people of Haiti: H. Res. 1021, to express condolences to and solidarity with the people of Haiti in the aftermath of the devastating earthquake of January 12, 2010.

Pages H231–H231

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the emergency declared with respect to foreign terrorists who threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process is to continue in effect beyond January 23, 2010—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 111–88).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H229–30, H230, H231. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ACQUISITION CONTRACTING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Acquisition Contracting. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO: Paul Francis, Managing Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management Team; Michael Golden, Managing Associate General Counsel for Procurement; and Bill Woods, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management Team.

DOD INDEPENDENT REVIEW RELATING TO FORT HOOD

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the findings of the Department of Defense Independent

Review Relating to Fort Hood. Testimony was heard from Togo West, former Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and former Secretary of the Army, Department of Defense; and ADM Vern Clark, USN (ret.); former Chief of Naval Operations, Department of Defense.

ISSUES AFFECTING NAVAL FORCE STRUCTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Expeditionary Forces held a hearing on issues affecting Naval force structure. Testimony was heard from Eric Labs, Senior Analyst, CBO; Ronald O'Rourke, Specialist in Naval Affairs, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and a public witness.

AL QA'IDA IN THE ARABIAN PENINSULA

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities held a hearing on the threat posed by al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula and other regions. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Garry Reid, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Special Operations and Combating Terrorism; and ADM Eric T. Olson, USN, Commander, U.S. Special Operations Command, Department of the Navy; and Ambassador Daniel Benjamin, Counterterrorism Coordinator, Department of State.

EXXON MOBIL-XTO MERGER

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on The Exxon Mobil-XTO Merger: Impacts on U.S. Energy Markets. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HOUSING FAIRNESS ACT OF 2009

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing on H.R. 476, Housing Fairness Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from John Trasvina, Assistant Secretary, Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and public witnesses.

TSA AVIATION SECURITY SCREENING; U.S. SECRET SERVICE AND PRESIDENTIAL PROTECTION

Committee on Homeland Security: Ordered adversely reported H. Res. 980, Of inquiry directing the Secretary of Homeland Security to transmit to the House of Representatives a copy of the Transportation Security Administration's Aviation Security Screening Management Standard Operating Procedures manual in effect on December 5, 2009, and

any subsequent revisions of such manual in effect prior to the adoption of this resolution.

The Committee also continued hearings entitled “The United States Secret Service and Presidential Protection: An Examination of a System Failure.” In failing to respond to Committee questions, Mr. Tareq Salahi and Mrs. Michaela Salahi invoked constitutional privileges.

NFL APPAREL LICENSING EXCLUSIVITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Competition Policy held a hearing on the Anti-trust Implications of American Needle v. NFL. Testimony was heard from Gary Gertzog, Senior Vice President, National Football League; Kevin James Mawae, President, National Football League Players Association; William L. Daly III, Deputy Commissioner, National Hockey League; and a public witness.

NATURAL HAZARDS RISK REDUCTION ACT OF 2009

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing on H.R. 3820, Natural Hazards Risk Reduction Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from David Applegate, Senior Science Advisor, Earthquakes and Geologic Hazards, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; and a public witness.

U.S. INNOVATION/EDUCATION INVESTMENT

Committee on Science and Technology: Held a hearing on America COMPETES: Big Picture Perspectives on the Need for Innovation, Investments in R&D and a Commitment to STEM Education. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FORT HUNT SHOOTING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Ordered adversely reported H. Res. 978, Requesting the President to transmit to the House of Representatives all documents in the possession of the President relating to the inventory and review of intelligence related to the shooting at Fort Hood, Texas, described by the President in a memorandum dated November 10, 2009.

BRIEFING—CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations met in executive session to receive a briefing on Congressional Notifications. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1517)

H.R. 4165, to extend through December 31, 2010, the authority of the Secretary of the Army to accept and expend funds contributed by non-Federal public entities to expedite the processing of permits. Signed on December 22, 2009. (Public Law 111–120)

H.J. Res. 62, appointing the day for the convening of the second session of the One Hundred Eleventh Congress. Signed on December 22, 2009. (Public Law 111–121)

S. 1472, to establish a section within the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice to enforce human rights laws, to make technical and conforming amendments to criminal and immigration laws pertaining to human rights violations, and for other purposes. Signed on December 22, 2009. (Public Law 111–122)

H.R. 4314, to permit continued financing of Government operations. Signed on December 28, 2009. (Public Law 111–123)

H.R. 4284, to extend the Generalized System of Preferences and the Andean Trade Preference Act, and for other purposes. Signed on December 28, 2009. (Public Law 111–124)

H.R. 3819, to extend the commercial space transportation liability regime. Signed on December 28, 2009. (Public Law 111–125)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine how to save and create jobs, 9:30 a.m., SD–192.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine findings and recommendations of the Department of Defense Independent Review Relating to Fort Hood; with the possibility of a closed session in SR–222 following the open session, 9:30 a.m., SDG–50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Kevin Wolf, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Suresh Kumar, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretary and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service, and David W. Mills, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Export Enforcement,